



Arts & Community Events
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community by offering programs for
all ages, abilities and backgrounds.



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Programs & Class Schedule

ArtQ

January-April
2010

Art • Dance • Theatre
Concerts • Music • Films



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ARTS CENTERS

Charleston Heights Arts Center

800 S. Brush St.

229-6383

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

250 N. Eastern Ave.

229-1515

M, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tu-Fr, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.;
Sa, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Community Events

Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, parks, and other locations

749 Veterans Memorial Drive, **229-1087**

Tu-Sa, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

All centers closed Dec. 25 & 26, Jan. 1, 2, 18.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center

821 Las Vegas Blvd. North

229-6211

M-Fr, 12:30-8:30 p.m.;
Sa, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center

947 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

229-4800

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

CLASSES

Class sessions are six to ten weeks long.

Fees adjusted for length of individual classes.

A limited number of scholarship opportunities may be available; please contact staff.

Winter Registration: Dec. 5-Jan. 2, 2010 • Classes begin Jan. 4, 2010.

Spring I Registration: Feb. 8-20, 2010 • Classes begin Feb. 22, 2010.

Spring II Registration: March 15-Apr. 10, 2010 • Classes begin April 12, 2010.

No classes Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 28-April 3.

Register online at www.clvbeyondtheneon.com or by touch-tone phone at **229-5445** with Leisure Access (family account) number, personal LeisureLink number, and Visa®, MasterCard® or Discover® credit card. No numbers? Follow the simple instructions online or call any cultural center. Walk-in registration is always welcome.

Please note that private lessons and Rainbow Company drama classes are not available for online or touch-tone registration.

Refunds are available only if a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment. Students assume risk of changes in personal affairs. Refunds may take three to six weeks to process. **Classes/fees may be subject to change.**

Get up! Get out! Get active!

Participation in arts activities contributes to an increased quality of life.

The City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services proudly supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or your child need reasonable modifications, please call the program coordinator two weeks prior to the start date. We prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age or disability. If any individual believes he or she has been discriminated against, he or she may file a discrimination complaint with the Director, Equal Opportunity Program, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, PO Box 47127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

Charleston Heights Arts Center

Six-week classes • **Eight-week class.

Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
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ART & THEATRE

498298	521708	521758	Drawing for Youth	8-12	Sa	11 a.m.-noon	\$30
528856**			Young Actors Workshop	10-12	Sa	11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	\$52

Eight-weeks, classes Jan. 16-March 20 (no class Feb. 13 & March 13)

528858			Young Actors Workshop	10-12	Sa	11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	\$39
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Six-weeks, classes April 10-May 22 (no class May 8)

DANCE

498321	522406	522407	West Coast Swing	Ad	Sa	11 a.m.-noon	\$30
498322	521711	521761	Ballroom Dance	Ad	Th	6-7 p.m.	\$30
517456	521712	521762	Argentine Tango (Couples)	Ad	Th	7-8 p.m.	\$50
517457	521713	521763	Argentine Tango (Couples)	Ad	Sa	10-11 a.m.	\$50
498296	521718	521768	Ballet - Pointe	12-18	W	5-6 p.m.	\$30
498297	521719	521769	Jazz, int.	12-18	Tu	4-5 p.m.	\$30
517406	521720	521770	Ballet, int.	12-18	Th	4-5 p.m.	\$30
517407	521721	521771	Contemporary Jazz, int./adv.	12-18	F	4-5:30 p.m.	\$45
498328	521722	521772	Ballet, int.	7-11	Th	5-6 p.m.	\$30
498330	521724	521773	Jazz, beg./int.	7-11	Tu	5-6 p.m.	\$30
498331	521729	522408	Pilates	13-Ad	F	6-7 p.m.	\$30

DANCE, Private & Semi-Private

517459	521726	521775	Semi-Private Ballet/Jazz	7-18	T-Th	4-6 p.m.	\$45
498323	521714	521765	Private Dance Class	Ad	Th		\$90
498324	521715	521766	Private Dance Class	Ad	F		\$90
498325	521716	521767	Private Dance Class	Ad	W		\$90
498326	521717	521768	Private Dance Class	Ad	Sa		\$90
517458	521725	521774	Private Ballet/Jazz	7-18	T-Th	4-6 p.m.	\$90

Please call 229-6383 to check availability or to schedule private lessons. *30-minute classes

MUSIC, Private

Piano / Voice	8-Ad	W	3-6 p.m.	\$90
Piano / Voice	8-Ad	Sa	3-6 p.m.	\$90

Please call 229-6383 to check availability or to schedule private lessons.

YOUTH DRAMA WORKSHOP

10th Annual Spring Break Drama Workshop

522456	March 29-April 2	Grades 2-6	\$95
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This five-day drama camp for grades 2-6 includes theatre games, improvisation, acting exercises, mime, rehearsal skills and fun! There will be a final presentation on Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m. in Charleston Heights Arts Center's main theatre. Call 229-6383 for more information and enrollment.



East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

Six-week classes • *Indicates bilingual instruction.

Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
VISUAL ARTS/TEXTILES/CRAFTS							
508059	508103	508147	Drawing	16-Ad	W	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$36
508062	508106	508150	Art for Youth, Level I	5-8	W	6-7 p.m.	\$36
522807	522806	522808	Art for Youth, Level II	12-16	W	7-8 p.m.	\$36
508058	508102	522812	Painting 101	Ad	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	\$40
522809	522810	522811	Painting, int.	Ad	Tu	7:30-9 p.m.	\$40
508063	508107	508151	Recycled ART	Ad	Sa	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$30
508060	508104	508148	Weaving	16-Ad	W/Sa	5:30-7:30 p.m. & 10 a.m.-noon	\$65

CERAMICS

Ceramic fees include 25 lbs. of clay (additional bags, \$16 each; no outside clay permitted), glazes, firings and open studio hours. Students must furnish set of pottery tools. Clothes get dirty so dress appropriately (closed toe shoes). Open studio for enrolled students only.

508061	508105	508149	Clay Art for Youth	10-Ad	Sa	10 a.m.-noon	\$40
508056	508100	508144	Pottery, beg./int.	Ad	W	6-8 p.m.	\$80
508057	508101	508145	Pottery, adv./int.	Ad	Th	4-8 p.m.	\$80
522816	522817	522818	Handbuilding/Sculpture	Ad	F	6-8 p.m.	\$80
522819	522820	522821	Raku Firing	Ad	Sa	1-5 p.m.	\$50

DANCE

508068	508112	508156	Folklorico/Latin Children Level I*	3-6	W	5-6 p.m.	\$25
508069	508113	508157	Folklorico/Latin for Children Level II*	3-6	W	6-7 p.m.	\$25
508070	508114	508158	Folklorico/Latin, int.*	7-11	W	7-8 p.m.	\$25
522828	522829	522830	Hip Hop*	12-Ad	Sa	Noon-1 p.m.	\$25
522825	522826	522827	Classical Ballet*	3-8	F	4-4:45 p.m.	\$25
508064	508108	508152	Salsa/Latin Dance I*	Ad	Tu	7:30-9 p.m.	\$30
508065	508109	508153	Salsa/Latin Dance II*	Ad	F	7:30-9 p.m.	\$30

FITNESS

530456	530457	530458	Zumba (dance cardio)*	13-Ad	Sa	11 a.m.-Noon	\$30
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EDUCATION

508071	508115	508159	Computers, beg. (Spanish)	Ad	W	7-8:30 p.m.	\$45
508072	508116	508160	Computers, beg. (Spanish)	Ad	Sa	12:30-2 p.m.	\$45
508074	508118	508162	Spanish Conversation	Ad	Sa	11 a.m.-noon	\$35
508073	508117	508161	Ingles/ESL	Ad	Sa	10-11 a.m.	\$35
508075	508119	508163	Typing/Mechanographia*	Ad	Tu	7-8:30 p.m.	\$45



East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

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Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
MUSIC, Group							
508080	508124	508168	Guitar, beg. Level I*	7-Ad	W	4-5 p.m.	\$30
508081	508125	508169	Guitar, beg. Level II*	7-Ad	W	5-6 p.m.	\$30
508082	508126	508170	Guitar, int.*	7-Ad	W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30
508083	508127	508171	Guitar, adv.*	7-Ad	W	7:30-8:30 p.m.	\$30
508084	508128	508172	Keyboarding, beg.*	7-Ad	Tu	5-6 p.m.	\$30
508085	508129	508173	Keyboarding, int./adv.*	7-Ad	Tu	6-7 p.m.	\$30
MUSIC, Private							
Music & Voice*				7-Ad	M/F	3-5 p.m. & 6-8:30 p.m.	\$90

Call 229-1515 to schedule a 30 minute lesson for any instrument.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Easter Festival Egg Decorating Workshop*

One-day workshop 7-Adult 2-4:30 p.m. \$3
529814 Saturday, March 27 Spring I

Participants will create and decorate their personalized Easter eggs. Students will be encouraged to submit completed works for display and the Easter Festival Egg Decorating Contest. Supplies will be provided.

Instructor: Bobbie Ann Howell

Paper Flower Making Workshop*

Three-week workshop Adults 5:30 -8:30 p.m. \$40
529815 Tuesdays, April 13, 20 & 27 Spring II

Students will learn how to make traditional Mexican paper flowers such as roses and sun-flowers. Instructor Rosa Schlichter learned paper flower making when growing up in Puerta Vallarta, Jalisco; a state in Central Mexico. Students are asked to bring their own scissors for cutting. Advanced registration only.

Instructor: Rosa Schlichter

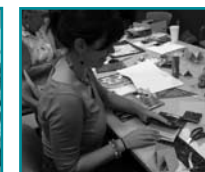
Flute Making Workshop

Three-week workshop Adults 5:30 -8:30 p.m. \$40
529816 Tuesdays, May 18, 25 & June 1 Spring II

Students will learn how to make a functional flute under the direction of a seasoned native American craftsman specializing in the field. Advanced registration only. Ah'Toah'Nea (Walk in Beauty)

Instructor: Tim Blueflint, Shades of Rez Custom Native Flutes

For more information please contact East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center at 229-1515.



Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Six-week classes unless otherwise noted. * Five-week ***12-week

Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
ART							
515135	526875*	526883	Art Explorers	4-6	Sa	10-11 a.m.	\$36
515136***			Basic Art/Youth	7-12	Tu	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$108
526870***	526962***		Basic Art/Youth	7-12	Sa	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$108
526906***			Basic Art/Teen	13-18	M	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$108
526907***	526963***		Basic Art/Teen	13-18	Sa	12:30-1:30 p.m.	\$108
CERAMICS							
515137	526877*	526885	Ceramics/ Home School	7-18	W	12:30-2 p.m.	\$72
515133	526861*	526868	Pottery, beg.	Ad	Tu	6-8 p.m.	\$80
515128	526856*	526863	Ceramics Lab, int./adv.	Ad	Tu	12:30-2:30 p.m.	\$80
515132	526860*	526867	Ceramics Lab, int./adv.	Ad	Sa	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$80
515129	526857*	526864	Ceramics Lab, int./adv.	Ad	Tu	6-8 p.m.	\$80
533130	526858*	526865	Ceramics Lab, int./adv.	Ad	W	6-8 p.m.	\$80
DANCE							
515145	526996	527003	Ballet & Tap, beg.	4-6	Sa	10-11 a.m.	\$36
515146***		527004***	Dance Fusion/Youth	7-12	Sa	11 a.m.-noon	\$72
526992***		527024***	Dance Fusion/Teen	13-18	Sa	Noon-1 p.m.	\$72
515140***			Dance Fusion/Youth	7-12	F	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$72
515139***			Dance Fusion/Teen	13-18	Tu	6-7 p.m.	\$72
527010	527001*	527025	Dance, beg.	7-12	Tu	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$36
526994	527017*	527008	Dance, beg.	13-18	Th	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$36
526993	527000*	527007	Belly Dance	7-Ad	Sa	9-10 a.m.	\$36
526973	526981*	526989	Hawaiian Hula, beg.	6-Ad	Sa	9-10 a.m.	Free
526974	526982*	526990	Hawaiian Hula, int.	10-Ad	Sa	10-11 a.m.	Free
515144	526980*	526988	Irish Step Dance	10-Ad	F	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$36
526972	526979*	526987	Ballet, basic beg.	Ad	Th	7-8 p.m.	\$36
515141	526975*	526983	Belly Dance	Ad	Tu	7-8 p.m.	\$36
526971	526978*	526986	Modern Dance	Ad	F	7-8 p.m.	\$36
515142	526976*	526984	Tap, beg./int.	Ad	Th	12:30-2 p.m.	\$54



Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Six-week classes unless otherwise noted. *Indicates five-week class.

Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
THEATRE							
All drama classes are staffed by award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theatre.							
515125			Acting for Teens	13-18	Tu	7-8:30 p.m.	\$63
Nine-week session, classes Jan. 19-Mar. 16							
			522799 Improvisation for Teens	13-18	Tu	7-8:30 p.m.	\$56
Eight-week session, classes April 6-May 25							
515126	522774*	522776	Creative Drama	4-6	Sa	9-10 a.m.	\$36
515127	522775*	522777	Drama Skills for Young People	7-9	Sa	10-11 a.m.	\$36
These 10-week classes start Feb. 22 (no class Mar. 29).							
522780			Song Perf. II-Studio				
			Recording Techniques	12-18	M	5-6:20 p.m.	\$70
522781			Oral Interpretations & Staged Script Readings	13-18	M	5-6:20 p.m.	\$70
522785			Advanced Acting	16-18	M	7:40-9 p.m.	\$70
Must have instructor's permission and be high school junior or senior.							
522786			Script Analysis for Designers	16-18	M	7:40-9 p.m.	\$70

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2010

The Arts Conservatory

This popular, eight-week camp offers participants, ages 7-16, the opportunity to engage in a variety of art disciplines, including visual arts, dance, music and theatre, which concludes with a performance for the city. Registration begins March 8 at 1 p.m. and must be in person. Sorry, registration is no longer available by phone or Internet. Your orientation date and time will be scheduled during registration. Call 229-6211 for additional information and more details.

527456	Eight-week session	June 7-July 30	M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$800
Visual Arts, Dance, Music, Theatre					
527457	Five-week session	June 7-July 9	M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$550
Visual Arts, Dance, Music					
527458	Three-week session	July 12-July 30	M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$350
Theatre					



West Las Vegas Arts Center

Six-week classes • *Indicates new classes.

Winter	Spring I	Spring II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
DANCE							
511414	511435	511456	Adventures in Ballet & Tap	3-6	Sa	9-10 a.m.	\$30
511410	511431	511452	African Dance/Children	2-12	Sa	11 a.m.-noon	\$30
511408	511429	511450	African Dance/Teens & Adults	13-Ad	Sa	1-2 p.m.	\$30
511411	511432	511453	Ballet Juniors, beg.	7-9	Sa	10-11 a.m.	\$30
529707	529708	529709	Ballet, beg.*	10-Ad	Sa	11 a.m.-Noon	\$30
511413	511434	511455	Ballet, int.	10-Ad	Sa	Noon-1 p.m.	\$30
511415	511436	511457	Modern Dance, beg.	10-Ad	Sa	1-2 p.m.	\$30
511417	511438	511459	Hip Hop Youth/Level I	7-10	Sa	Noon-1 p.m.	\$30
511418	511439	511460	Hip Hop/Liquid Fury Level II	10-Ad	Sa	3-4 p.m.	\$30
MARTIAL ARTS							
511421	511442	511463	Tae-Kwon-Do, beg./int./adv.	5-Ad	Th	6-7 p.m.	\$30
511419	511440	511461	Tae-Kwon-Do, beg.	5-Ad	Sa	9-10 a.m.	\$30
511420	511441	511462	Tae-Kwon-Do, int./adv.	5-Ad	Sa	10-11 a.m.	\$30
MUSIC, Group Session							
511424	511445	511466	African Drum, beg.	5-Ad	Sa	10-11 a.m.	\$30
511422	511443	511464	African Drum, int./adv.	7-Ad	Sa	Noon-1 p.m.	\$30
511423	511444	511465	Studio Engineering /Signal Routing	12-Ad	Sa	11 a.m.-noon	\$30
Learn all aspects of audio/video engineering, intro to BMI, ASCAP and SESaC.							
511425	511446	511467	Music Production 947	12-Ad	Sa	Noon-1 p.m.	\$30
Sequencing, Sonar Pro 4, Reason computer programs, rewire techniques and beat creation.							
MUSIC, Private							
Piano/Voice				9-Ad	W	2-4:30 p.m.	\$90
Piano/Voice				9-Ad	Tu/Th	2-5:30 p.m.	\$90

Call to schedule 30-minute lessons. Call 229-4800 to register for an available time.

THEATRE

511406	511427	511448	Ira Aldridge	10-Ad	W	5-7 p.m.	\$15
Community Roots Youth Theatre							

WORKSHOPS

Youth Spring Break Arts Workshop 2010: Acting for TV

Students will have the opportunity to learn film acting techniques from veteran screen actor Antonio Fargas. Antonio, a native of New York City, has encompassed a career of film, television and live theatre. The two-day workshop for youth ages 10-18 will culminate in a live, free community performance at the West Las Vegas Library Theatre. Call 229-4800 for more information.

529806	Acting for TV Performance	Thursday & Friday, April 1 & 2 Saturday, April 3	8 a.m.-4 p.m. 3-4:30 p.m.	\$15
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Rainbow Company Youth Theatre

More shows coming up!

<i>Unsung Characters from Nevada's Past</i>	Feb. 5-14, call 229-6211 for tickets.
<i>The Orphan Train</i>	April 2-11, call 229-6211 for tickets.
<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	June 4-13, call 229-6383 for tickets.

Season Tickets at Considerable Savings! Call 229-6553.

Three-show package:

\$7 for a child season ticket

\$12 for a teen/senior season ticket

\$18 for an adult season ticket

Winter/Spring Auditions

All Rainbow Company auditions are held at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center starting promptly at 1 p.m. Ages 8-adult only.

For more information, call 229-6553.

The Orphan Train, Saturday, Feb.20

Jack and the Beanstalk, Saturday, April 17



Las Vegas Live

This series is designed to showcase Las Vegas-based artists/performers.

In the Entertainment Capital of the World, it is the responsibility of the city of Las Vegas to promote these talented performers and introduce residents and visitors to the enormous and diverse pool of talent that exists right here in our own community. Come to these performances, and who knows who you might see on stage: a friend, a relative or perhaps even someone famous. Performances held at different venues all over the city throughout the entire year. Look for the **Las Vegas Live** icon in this and other publications to see where these talented artists perform.



Youth Performing for Youth

The **Youth Performing for Youth** series is a chance to showcase the talented youth of the Las Vegas valley. This is a fantastic avenue for the stars of the future to develop the skills of their craft. Performance opportunities are sometimes hard to find, so the city of Las Vegas has created numerous arts education and performance experiences. The Recreation and the Arts & Community Events Divisions, along with the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theater of Leisure Services, have been teaching youth the skills required to take to the stage. And now, this series actually provides that stage and a chance to be a star. So if you would like to be able to say "I saw them when," keep an eye out for the **Youth Performing for Youth** icon in our publications to learn where you can see the future of our entertainment industry.

FILMS

Cine en el Centro Film Series

Thursdays

6 p.m. Introduction

6:30 p.m. Feature presentation

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Ballroom
229-1515

Series curator Luis Bonilla will introduce each film and lead a discussion in Spanish following each screening.

Supported by Venemovies, Venevision, Cox, La Nueva, Radio Variedades, Recuerdo and Los Arcos.

Free



La Celestina



La Ley de Herodes



Soñar No
Cuesta Nada

Thursday, Jan. 14

Partes Usadas

Thursday, Feb. 18

La Celestina

Thursday, March 18

La Ley de Herodes

Thursday, April 15

Soñar No

Cuesta Nada

JANUARY

All Star Youth Jazz Band Auditions

Monday, Jan. 4, 5 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center
229-6211

The All Star Youth Jazz Band is an exciting new program at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center. The program will provide an environment for talented

jr. and sr. high school jazz musicians to expand their musicianship, performance techniques, composition skills and focus on the hallmark of jazz – improvisation.

The All Star Youth Jazz Band season runs from September through June each year and concludes with a concert performed at the Reed Whipple. Rehearsals are held every Monday at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center 5-6:30 p.m. The band plays as a combo, enabling each member to develop their improvisational, arranging and composing style.

Call 229-6211 for additional information.



JANUARY

Ethnic Express Folk Dancing

Wednesdays, Jan. 6-April 28 (dark Feb. 10 & March 17)

6:30-8:45 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

Catch the Ethnic Express for an international evening of fun! Dances include Armenian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Greek, Russian, Serbian and Turkish, to name a few.

\$4 per person, per class

Scottish Country Dancing

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

Fridays, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Jan. 8-April 30 (dark Feb. 12, Mar. 12)

Cosponsored by SNOCD, the National Folk Organization and the city of Las Vegas.

Classes begins PROMPTLY at 6:30 p.m. and run until 8:45 p.m. This class is recommended for ages 13 and up. It is not suitable for younger children unless they have previous dance experience. Scottish Country Dancing (SCD) is the beautiful "ballroom" dance of Scotland. The dances may be lively and joyful or gentle and graceful. From the first chord to the final bow or curtsy, dancers are inspired by the driving reels, jaunty jigs, snappy strathspeys or lilting slow airs - and thanks to the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society any SCD dancer can pack their dance shoes and be welcomed by a local group almost anywhere in the world.

Contra Dances

Saturdays, Jan. 9 & 23; Feb. 6 & 20;

March 6 & 20; April 3 & 17

Introductory lesson at 6:30 p.m.

Dancing 7-10 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

Co-sponsored by city of Las Vegas, Department of Leisure Services and the Southern Nevada Old-Time Contra Dancers*

Dance to live fiddlin' music! Contra dances, circle mixers, waltzes... All dances are taught and called. No partner is necessary. Casual attire and soft-soled shoes recommended.

\$7 admission; \$5 members, students & active military, \$3 children



The Poets' Corner

Fridays, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, March 19, 7 p.m.

April 16, May 21, 7:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Keith Brantley hosts a forum for established poets and open mic participants.

Free



JANUARY

Rock Fiesta

Featuring Haleamano and The Remedies

Friday, Jan. 15, 7-9 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

Bandstand • 229-1515

Rock Fiesta brings together two of Las Vegas' most talented bands, Haleamano and The Remedies. The evening consists of a fusion of ska, reggae and rock music. Haleamano will deliver an exciting show with their original reggae music while The Remedies will rock the house with classic sounds of ska and reggae music.

Free



Las Vegas Wind Quintet



Saturday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

The Las Vegas Wind Quintet members include Sherrie Parker on flute, Mika Brunson on oboe/English horn, clarinetist Dave Hawley, Doug Beasley on horn and bassoonist Sam Pisciotta. \$5



Ballet Folklorico Xyachimal

Magia Mexicana: Mexican Dance Showcase

Friday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

Ballroom • 229-1515

Ballet Folklorico Xyachimal will showcase its vibrant and colorful traditional folk dance in this evening performance. Ballet Folklorico Xyachimal was founded in Las Vegas, with the objective of presenting the Mexican culture through traditional folkloric dance. Currently, with a cast of more than 70 members, they possess a vast curriculum of international performances. Everyone's invited to this spectacular Mexican dance showcase.

\$5; \$3 youth ages 6-12, 5 and under free



JANUARY

Killian's Angels

Saturday, Jan. 23, 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Main Theatre • 229-6211

This fantastic all-female band continues to astonish and entertain audiences, offering an amazing spectrum of tunes, arrangements and styles from contemporary Celtic to country and classic rock. Killian's Angels will set your toes to tapping and your hands to clapping. Each lovely and accomplished musician sings and plays a variety of instruments including violin, tuba, mandolin, tin whistle, guitar, keyboard, harmonica, drums, bodhran, spoons, bass and more.

\$7



Young Men's Conference 2010

Saturday, Jan. 30, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Exercising Our Voices (10-16)

With the Support of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, the West Las Vegas Library and the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy, 100 young men from Clark County Schools, ages 10-17, will gather at the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy to create new bonds of friendships through the dynamic dialogues on leadership, community and brotherhood.

The Apprentices (17-25)

The purpose of the training is to provide participants with a thorough understanding of the tools and skills necessary to effectively pursue, gain and maintain social and economic independence. This will be done by having a variety of career tradesmen to speak with the participants.

FEBRUARY

Rainbow Company Youth Theatre *Unsung Characters of Nevada's Past*

Feb. 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 • 7 p.m. and
Feb. 7, 13, 14 • 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center
Studio Theatre • 229-6211



Join us for the 17th episode of our Nevada Series. Who knew that Nevada's history could be so rich in entertainment? Don't miss a chance to see the main stage version of this newly created and lively production before it goes on tour. You'll meet colorful characters galore and hear music that sets you humming-no matter how old or how young you are!
\$7 adults; \$5 teens, seniors; \$3 children 12 & under



Dynamic Trombone Quartet

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

The Dynamic Trombone Quartet members are longtime Las Vegas professionals including Walter Boenig, Hiroshi Suzuki, Dan Trinter and Dan Uhrich. The quartet's wide-ranging repertoire embraces all styles of music.
\$5



Salsa Dance- Rick Arroyo and the Latin Percussion Ensemble *Salsa Dance Concert Performance*

Saturday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m.

Pre-dance salsa workshop: 7 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center
Ballroom • 229-1515



Composer and arranger Rick Arroyo will lead his 10 piece orchestra, the Latin Percussion Ensemble, in dance-able salsa favorites and original music. With 20 years of professional experience, he has played at the Blue Note, the House of Blues, the Rio, the MGM Grand, Bellagio, Caesars Palace, the Stardust and many other locations around town, on and off the strip, in addition to playing at the Coral Reef Lounge at Mandalay Bay for four years. Dance to one of the best local talents our great city has to offer. Free pre-dance salsa workshop will be available. No host Bar available. Light refreshments served.

With support from La Nueva 103.5 FM,
Recuerdo 99.3 FM
and Radio Variedades 870 AM.

\$10 advance; \$15 performance day



FEBRUARY

St. Valentine's Day Dance *Gene White Octet*

Saturday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center
229-6383



Big band dance with music provided by the Gene White Octet and Swing Patrol.

Step back to a sweeter time when romance was the main theme. Enjoy an evening dancing and listening to music from the golden age of swing, including tunes made famous by Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and Benny Goodman; romantic standards from the '50s and '60s; cha chas, tangos and other popular dances of the time.

\$10 advanced; \$12 performance day



Poetry and Spoken Word

Pura Cultura: Featuring La Maricolectiva and Frijol Boy

Friday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Bandstand • 229-1515

La Maricolectiva is comprised of three Mexican-Chicano gay activists Xuanito Espinosa Cuellar, Neza Leal and Yosimar Reyes, who have come together bringing to light issues that face the gay Latino Community. This event will include a combination of English and Spanish poetry, spoken word, stand-up comedy and theatre. Also included is the Chicano poetry of featured guest artist Frijol Boy and a collection of his own eccentric artwork. This program contains material that parents may find unsuitable for children.

Free

Young Artists Showcase Series

Singers Delight

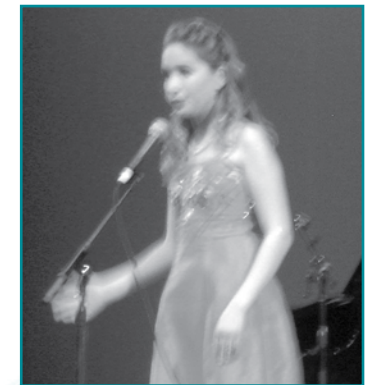
Saturday, Feb. 20, 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center Main Theatre
229-6211



Young singers and musicians selected through an audition process display their talents.

\$5



FEBRUARY/MARCH

Legendary Ladies of Country Music

Staring Joni Morris

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

Joni Morris will present her fabulous tribute show entitled "Legendary Ladies of Country Music." Joni and her band "After Midnight," will perform unforgettable hit songs by Kitty Wells ("Honky Tonk Angels"), Loretta Lynn ("You Ain't Woman Enough To Take My Man"), Patsy Montana ("Cowboy's Sweetheart"), Tammy Wynette ("Stand By Your Man") and many more classic hits.

\$10 advanced; \$15 performance day



African Drum and Dance Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 27

Master African Drum Class: Noon-1 p.m.

Master African Dance Class: 1-2:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Arthur Moore and Keith Williams both teach at Washington University and are master students of the late world renowned dancer, anthropologist and author Katherine Dunham. Both have worked with theatrical companies such as the St. Louis Black Repertory Theatre, Lula Washington and Chuck Davis Dance Company. For participants ages 10-adult. Please call 229-4800 to register for each class.

\$10 per class



Feria de la Familia

Saturday, March 6, 11 a.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Ballroom • 229-1515

A celebration with lively entertainment and a variety of information booths that focuses on the many families that call Las Vegas home. This free community event will feature experiences that many families can share together, while also getting to know about the many programs & services offered by local non profit organizations as well as area businesses. Organizations wishing to participate in the fair may call 229-1520. Fair information will be presented in English and Spanish. With support from La Nueva 103.5 FM, Recuerdo 99.3 FM and Radio Variedades 870 AM. Free



MARCH

Brass Roots

Saturday, March 6, 2 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

The Brass Roots Quintet members are longtime Las Vegas professionals. The quintet's wide-ranging repertoire embraces all styles of music that range from classical to contemporary.

\$5



Family Films in the Park

Centennial Hills Amphitheatre • 229-1087

7101 N. Buffalo Drive

Fridays, 8 p.m.

March 12 *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*

April 9 *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*

We are currently making changes to equip the amphitheatre for live performances! Please call 229-1087 in case of inclement weather or to learn if the film has been moved to another location in the park.

Free



Women's Month Celebration

"Journeying Back to Our Roots...."

Saturday, March 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The West Las Vegas Arts Center

The West Las Vegas Arts Center with the Support of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District and the West Las Vegas Library will be sponsoring "on hand" workshops in beginning yoga,

African dance, diet, nutrition, wellness and the metaphysical. Journeying back to our roots discussions will include dialogues on the cultural importance of marriage and the family from the African perspective.

Facilitator: Colette Lundy

Free



MARCH

Native American Heritage Festival

Saturday, March 13, Noon-4 p.m.

Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs • 229-1087

Join us for an afternoon of native song, dance, crafts and food.

Free admission to park and event from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.



Nevada Dance Project Inside Out

Saturday, March 13, 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center Main Theatre

229-6211

Nevada Dance Project presents a showcase concert of new contemporary dances by local professionals. Dancers and choreographers, who perform in shows on "The Strip", take time out to present their own exciting visions of dance.

\$10



St. Patrick's Day Dance

Don Burke Music

Wednesday, March 17, 7 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center

229-6383

Big band dance with music provided by Don Burke. The Don Burke Dance Band performed throughout the country during the '40s, '50s and '60s. The band plays big band, Latin swing, waltzes and ballads.

\$10 advanced; \$12 performance day



MARCH

Gran Tardeada Cultural Series

Noche Michoacana en la Plaza

Presented with: La Federacion de Michoacanos en Las Vegas

Friday, March 19, 7 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Bandstand • 229-1515

This community event will feature lively music, dance and cuisine from the beautiful state of Michoacan, Mexico. Brought to you by the East La Vegas Community/Senior Center in collaboration with La Federacion de Michoacanos en Las Vegas.

Co-presented with La Nueva 103.5, Recuerdo 99.3 FM, Radio Variedades 870 AM and TV Las Vegas.

Free



The World in Your Backyard

Saturday, March 20, Noon-4 p.m.

Centennial Hills Amphitheatre

229-1087

A community celebration featuring multi-cultural performances, crafts and world cuisine.

Free



Young Artists Showcase Series

The Dance Show

Saturday, March 27, 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center Main Theatre

229-6211

The Young Artists Showcase allows talented young artists the opportunity to perform and display their dancing abilities in a professional performance setting.

\$5



APRIL

Youth Spring Break Arts Workshops

Acting for TV

8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, April 1

Friday, April 2

Performance:

Saturday, April 3, 3-4:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library

Theatre

Students will have the opportunity to learn film acting techniques from veteran screen actor Antonio

Fargas. Antonio, a native of New York City, has led a career in film, television and live theatre. Fargas has been featured in episodes of hit series such as *Martin*, *The Bill Cosby Show*, *Sanford and Son*, and played as Huggy Bear in *Starsky and Hutch*; and films, such as *I'm Gonna Get You Sucker*, *Foxy Brown* and *Cleopatra Jones*.

The two-day workshop will culminate in a live performance at the West Las Vegas Library theatre.

\$15



Rainbow Company Youth Theatre

The Orphan Train

Apr. 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 • 7 p.m. and Apr. 4, 10, 11 • 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center Studio Theatre
229-6211

On May 28, 1914, an "orphan train" left New York City and traveled to U.S. Midwestern towns. On board were unwanted, orphaned children, seeking hope of home – any home, anywhere. Chugging between encounters of

anxiety, laughter, rejection and acceptance, the stories of nine children unfold in this heart-warming, moving play. Third grade through adult audiences will long remember this poignant piece about dreams and family.

\$7 adults; \$5 teens, seniors; \$3 children 12 & under



APRIL

Easter Cultural Festival

Saturday, April 3, Noon

East Las Vegas Community/

Senior Center Bandstand

229-1515

Join us for this free festival. All are welcome to enjoy a day filled with fun activities for children of all ages. The event includes art projects, information booths, games, live entertainment and prizes, along with a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Fair information will be presented in English and Spanish.

Cosponsored by La Nueva 103.5 FM, Recuerdo 99.3 FM and Radio Variedades 870 AM.

Free



Spring Celebration

Saturday, April 10, Noon-4 p.m.

Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs • 229-1087

A fun-filled afternoon featuring amusement rides, farmers market and children's activities including jumpers, make-it-take-it crafts, balloon artistry, face painting and square dancing.

Free admission to park and event from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.



Charleston Heights Arts

Center Dance Program

Cinedance

Saturday, April 10, 2 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center

229-6383

Charleston Heights Arts Center is very excited to bring you a new dance program that allows local professional dancers to present their talent away from the Las Vegas Strip.

\$10 general admission; \$8 students

APRIL

Gran Tardeada Cultural Series Mariachi en la Plaza



Presented with La Federacion de Jaliscienses en Las Vegas

Friday, April 16, 7 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Bandstand • 229-1515

La Federacion de Jaliscienses en Las Vegas invites you to take part in this grand night of Mariachi music. The event will feature Mariachi Franco, along with several other local Mariachi groups of all ages.

*Co-presented with La Nueva 103.5 FM,
Recuerdo 99.3 FM and
Radio Variedades 870 AM.*

Free



ArtQ

APRIL

Young Artists Showcase Series with The Las Vegas Youth Orchestra present *The Classics*



Saturday, April 24, 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Main Theatre • 229-6211

This concert will feature an afternoon of solos, duos and trios of classical compositions featuring Las Vegas' finest young classical musicians.

\$5



Tim Blueflint

Shades of the Rez Native American Flute

Friday, April 24, 7 p.m.

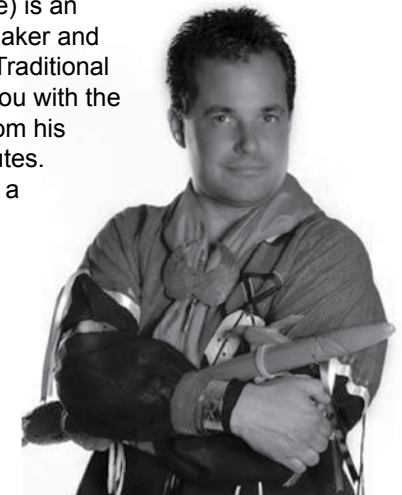
East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center Ballroom • 229-1515

Tim Blueflint (Bad River Chippewa and Comanche) is an accomplished artist and performer. Flute player/maker and Native American educator who was raised in the Traditional manner of his people. His concert will surround you with the sounds of nature and serenade you with music from his beautifully crafted hand-made Native American flutes.

Within the music are the stories and reflections of a traditional lifetime that reflect positively on living today, his music has been described as "breathtakingly pure and traditional." Music CD and a limited selection of flutes will be available for purchase.

For more information on the artist visit www.shadesofrez.com.

\$5 adults; children 12 and under free



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